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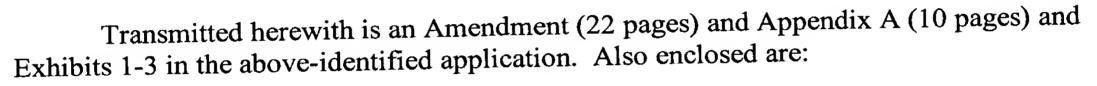
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Sir:



A Request for Three-Month Extension of Time. [X]

Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.) [X]

A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt. [X]

The fee has been calculated as shown below: [X]

a) SMALL ENTITY

(Col. 3) b) LARGE ENTITY (Col. 2) (Col. 1) **CLAIMS** HIGHEST NO. **RATE PRESENT REMAINING PREVIOUSLY EXTRA**

ADD'L **FEE AFTER** PAID FOR **AMENDMENT** 0.00 x = (a) \$ 9 = (a)22 **MINUS** 22 **TOTAL** b) \$18 \$ 0.00 x = (a) \$42 = (a)3 **MINUS** 2 **INDEP** b) \$84 \$ 460.00 See fee [X] Extension of Time Fee (3 Months) Schedule \$ 460.00 **TOTAL**

- A check for \$460.00 is enclosed to cover the above fees. [X]
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit [X]any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1138__. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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